


| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <p align="center">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> | <i>Application Number</i> | (to be assigned) |
| | <i>Filing Date</i> | 18 November 2003 |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Yuxin HU |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | |
| | <i>Attorney Docket No.</i> | 2577-161 |
| <p><i>Title of the Invention:</i> ARABIDOPSIS ARGOS, A NOVEL GENE INVOLVED IN ORGAN DEVELOPMENT</p> | | |

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(f)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a computer disk containing the sequences of the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith. It is hereby certified that the content of the paper and computer copies of said Sequence Listing are identical.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, | | | | | |
| <i>NAME AND REG. NUMBER</i> | Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Reg. No. 28,957 | | | | |
| <i>SIGNATURE</i> |  | <i>DATE</i> | 18 NOVEMBER 2003 | | |
| <i>Address</i> | ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, pc 1425 K Street, N.W., Suite 800 | | | | |
| <i>City</i> | Washington | <i>State</i> | D.C. | <i>Zip Code</i> | 20005 |
| <i>Country</i> | U.S.A. | <i>Telephone</i> | 202-783-6040 | <i>Fax</i> | 202-783-6031 |